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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR US POSITION PAPER: ILO WORLD EMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE

REF: COLOMBO 1305

1. USG IS PLANNING TO SEND A DELEGATION TO THE WORLD EMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE (WEC) EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE SOME RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE USEFULNESS OF THE WEC AND ALSO HAVE SOME CRITICISMS OF THE BASIC WEC DOCUMENT RECENTLY ISSUED BY THE ILO OFFICE.

2. USG POSITION PAPERS ARE NOW BEING PREPARED BUT THESE WILL OF COURSE BE FOR INTERNAL WORKING PURPOSES AND ARE NOT FOR DISTRIBUTION. HOWEVER, USG PLANS TO CONSULT WITH KEY COUNTRIES EITHER THROUGH EMBASSY CHANNELS OR IN GENEVA BEFORE WEC CONVENES.

3. OUR GENERAL ATTITUDE TO WEC IS THAT IT PROVIDES FORUM FOR POLITICAL MISCHIEF RANGING FAR BEYOND THE COMPETENCE OF THE

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ILO AND WE ARE INTERESTED IN PERSUADING THOSE ATTENDING, TO

THE DEGREE IT IS POSSIBLE, NOT TO SUBMIT OR SUPPORT SUCH RESOLUTIONS. AN EXAMINATION OF WHAT ILO CAN ACTUALLY DO ABOUT PROBLEMS OF EMPLOYMENT AND DEVELOPMENT MIGHT PROVIDE A-F8BUS ON MORE REALISTIC ATTITUDES TOWARD A FOCUS ON MORE REALISTIC AND MANAGEABLE GOALS. IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF ALL PARTICIPANTS TO GO INTO JUNE CONFERENCE WITH MODERATE AND REALISTIC ATTITUDES TOWARD WHAT CAN BE DONE. THESE ATTITUDES ARE NOT REFLECTED IN THE ILO CONFERENCE DOCUMENT, NOR IN THE UNSUBSTANTIATED ASSERTION OF ITS BASIC NEEDS STRATEGY. KISSINGER

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